MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes. By the Protector of Backward Communities on 9-12-1936 and by the Government in December 1937.

(*b*) Yes. On 27-7-1113 by the Protector of Backward Communities.

(*c*) No information is available.

The Ag. Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum.

51 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the examination qualifications of the present Ag. Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, with distinction, if any;

(*b*) the year of passing those examinations;

(*c*) whether he has passed the L. T. Degree Examination and, if so, when;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state whether he has been exempted from passing L. T; and

(*e*) if so, the number and date of the order of exemption?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) There is at present no acting Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), & (*e*). In view of answer to Part (*a*) above, these do not arise.

Salary of Mr. V. Sundararaja Naidu.

52 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the salary of Mr. V. Sundararaja Naidu?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Rs. 300 per mensem.

Qualifications prescribed for the post of Inspector of Schools.

53 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule that only teachers who have passed their L. T. should be appointed as Inspectors of Schools; and

(*b*) if so, whether all the present Inspectors of Schools have passed their L. T. Examinations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Application for conductor's posts.

54 **MR. A. J. JOHN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates who applied for conductors' posts;

(*b*) the number so far appointed;

(*c*) the number of undergraduates and unqualified persons so far appointed; and

(*d*) the reasons, if any, for appointing them when there were graduate applicants?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) 245.

(*b*) 108.

(*c*) 10 under-graduates.

(*d*) The under-graduates were selected from among men who had been employed as checking Inspectors for long periods in the Services taken up by the Department.

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